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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Susan Swinburne will be retiring from her post as Deputy at the end of this term. She has been Deputy at Courtland since 2006 and has taught many of your children. We will be arranging a retirement gift. If you would like to donate to this please see Mrs Hall in the School Office. Mrs Tunkel has been Deputy for two days a week when Mrs Swinburne went part time. Following a successful interview Mrs Tunkel has been appointed as our full time Deputy Head Teacher starting from September.

On Wednesday 5th July there will be an Open Morning. This is from 8.30am-9.15am and will give you the opportunity to look at all the children's work around the school and meet the teacher that your child will be having next year. I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Please may I remind you all that you must not park on the zig zag lines on the road outside of school. This morning an accident was narrowly avoided when a car had to manoeuvre extremely widely to avoid the parked car. Please help us to keep everybody safe by just parking a little further down the road. This includes when dropping off for both early morning and after school clubs.

Hugh congratulations to the choir and Miss Wakefield for their stunning performance at the Arts Depot last night. The children were extremely well behaved in the intense heat and were an absolute credit to the school. Thank you to all parents who came along to support and transport the children there.

Miss Lisa Walker

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is: Changes
A value is a principle that guides our thinking and behaviour.***

Thought Of The Week:

The more you practise.....the better you get.

Congratulations to Alexander McNicholas and the Whetstone Wanderers for winning the Under 7's 2017 Football Tournament. Congratulations to Maaria Ahmed for achieving her Level 1 in Floor and Vault in Gymnastics. Congratulations to Ibrahim Ahmed for achieving his 50 Metres swimming certificate. Congratulations to Saffron Sahota for achieving Gymnast Of The Week from her Perform Better Gymnastics Club.

Congratulations to Arida Ocheja, Shana Twarowska and Sahib Sahota who were recorded in the Golden Book for her outstanding work.

Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded with Certificat de Mérite for their excellent work in French: Dylan Kelleher, Oscar Clark, Henry Adeyemi and Shenon Kosgallana.

YEAR 6 CAKE SALE

There will be a Year 6 Cake sale today. Please bring your donations into the school office by 3pm today. All monies raised will go directly back to the class holding the sale. This money will go towards their end of year trip.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

The Five a side dad's football: RECEPTION CLASS have yet to get a football team together. If you wish to join in the fun, which is 3 games of 10 minutes (it's just for fun), please get in touch with Mark on 07956987485. The children of the winning dads will receive a winning cup in assembly, to be displayed in their classroom all year. The children really enjoy seeing their Dads taking part and having fun, it really is one of the highlights of the day for them so please ring Mark today!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle Tickets were sent home last week. Please sell as many raffle tickets as you can to family and friends to support our school and bring in the ticket stubs (please retain the actual ticket for your records) and money into the school office. Thank You.

ITEMS STILL NEEDED

The PTA are still looking for donations of x50 mini corn on the cob and x50 jacket potatoes for The Summer Fair. We also still need a transit van for setting up and packing up on Saturday 1st July 9.00am - 10.30am and 3.45pm - 4.45pm. If you are able to help with any of these things please can you contact Natalee Powell on 07956 129619. Thank you to everybody who has already donated it is very much appreciated.

SPORTS DAY

On **Tuesday 27th June** we will be having our **Sports Day**. Times are as follows:

Time	Year Group
09.20 am - 10.30am	Year 3 & Year 4
10.45 am - 12.15 pm	Year 5 & Year 6
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Rec Year 1 & Year 2

All children to come to school on Tuesday wearing their full Courtland P.E uniform.

- Red Courtland T-Shirt
- White Shorts
- Courtland Sun Hat
- Extra Bottle of Water (with name clearly marked please)
- Sun Protection Cream already administered

As the infant Sports Day is in the afternoon when they have finished the parents may take their children home as well as any siblings in other classes. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN THEM OUT WITH THE CLASS TEACHER BEFORE YOU TAKE THEM.**

KS2 PRODUCTION - "THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN"

- All the children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will be participating in the KS2 production of "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan." The costume requests will go home for Years 3, 4 and 5 by the end of this week. Year 6 parents: please ask your child what they have been asked to provide (please liaise with Mrs Fallon if you are unsure). **Please ensure that the children have their costumes in school by Friday 30th June for the dress rehearsals - please ensure that each item is labelled with their name and that they are in a labelled carrier bag too.**
- **The performances will be on Tuesday 11th July and Wednesday 12th July. All children will need to be in school for 6.30pm on both days - please advise the Class Teacher asap if they can't attend either of the days. The performances will commence at 7.00pm.**
- **As always, admission is by ticket only** so please complete the ticket request form below and **return by the morning of Friday 30th June at the very latest**, so that we can issue these. **Please note that your performance programme is your entrance ticket.**
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As you are aware, there are a maximum number of people we can accommodate in the hall due to Health and Safety and Fire regulations, and therefore we ask that you request ***only 2 in the first instance (either 1 per performance or 2 for one of the evenings only)***. ***Spare*** will be allocated once every family has been given their first round of ***tickets***. Younger siblings will have seen the performance, and will not be allowed in to watch the evening performances. Thank you.

YEAR 1 PIRATE DAY

On Monday 17th July, the Year 1 children can come to school dressed as a Pirate for the whole day for our fun filled Pirate Activity Day! No weapons allowed - only well behaved parrots!

COFFEE MORNING AT BROADFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Barnet SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) are holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 5th July 10.00am-11.00am to raise awareness of the services that they provide for children within our local authority with SEND. The address is Broadfields Primary School, Roseberry Drive, Edgware, HA8 8JP. If you would like to attend please send an email to rival@barnetpcf.org.uk to let them know you intend to attend.

MOAT MOUNT RUN

On **Thursday 29th June** children from years R - 6 will be taking part in a **cross-country run** to Moat Mount. All children will need to have a bottle of water, a piece of fruit and sun cream administered before their arrival at school. Some of you may recall we did this last year and it was a great success. As we are running next to the main road we need help to supervise the route. If you can help between 9.15am and 10.30am please can you fill in the slip below.

JUNIOR PRODUCTION OF "THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN" - TICKET REQUESTS

CHILD'S NAME _____ CLASS _____

I would like _____ tickets for the **TUESDAY 11TH JULY PERFORMANCE - 7.00pm**

I would like _____ tickets for the **WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY PERFORMANCE - 7.00pm**

****** PLEASE ONLY REQUEST A MAXIMUM OF 2 IN TOTAL ******

If there are any spare tickets I would like _____ for Tuesday and _____ for Wednesday

Signed _____

REPLY SLIP

We are looking for a few adults to marshal the route to Moat Mount on Thursday 29th June for our Cross Country Run. Please could you fill in the reply slip and return to the school office a.s.a.p. if you are able to help.

I can help marshal the cross country route on Thursday 29th June.

Child's name: _____ Year group: _____

Signed: _____

